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Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on [    ].  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on [    ].
- iii. ☐ Other - - [    ]
- b. ☐ Please do not enter the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on [    ]
- c. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time - two month(s) - included in amend. fee trans.
- v. ☐ Other - - [    ]

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of [ ] months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(i) **required**)

- b. ☐ Other - - [     ]

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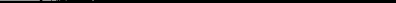
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- b. i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)  
ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR §§ 1.136 and 1.17)  
iii. ☐ Amendment Fee  
iv. ☐ Other - - [ ]
- c. ☒ Authorization is hereby granted to charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 08-0380.

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